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For INORGANIC MATRIX COMPOSITIONS
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows. A six-month extension of time is enclosed to extend the period of time until January 31, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.